

East-Flat-Rocks,
D.C.

July 18. 1925

Dear Mr. Sweeney,

I am sending
back to you to-day the volume
of "Spanish Songs of Old California"
which just came this morn-
ing for my daughter, Susan.

She has that one already,
we got it the day we had
such a nice time having
lunch with you.

What she wants is the
new one, the "Flowers of
our East-Flat-Rocks."

I am so sorry to trouble
you to send again.

Jack left yesterday for
West Virginia, a regular
literary pilgrimage. For he
has gone to look over the
ground for his new book,
period 1820 - 1850; Virginia
& Missouri.

He had his appendix out
this spring, but is getting
on nicely.

With kindest regards and
recollections,

Cordially yours,
Fussie S. Bennett
(Mrs. John Bennett)

5th THOUSAND



These ~~WHO'S WHO~~
FLOWERS
 of our
LOST ROMANCE
 ARE A NOTABLE CONTRIBUTION
 to
FOLKSONG
 and of
SONGS-FOR-US-TO-SING

Among the subscribers—David Starr Jordan, Herbert Hoover, Harry Barnhart, Mary Garden, V. Blasco Ibañez, Rupert Hughes, Alice Gentle, Richard Burton, Sir Henry Norman, John C. Van Dyke, George Sterling, Isabella Stewart Gardner, David Belasco, Brander Matthews, the Duke of Alba, Mary Pickford.

No one had ever published such a Song-Book—therefore no one ever could! That was the attitude of the Eastern Publishers. They sensed neither the wide awakening of interest in all things Spanish, nor the deep appeal of these Folksongs to the universal human heart. So in December, 1923, I myself published this "First Book"—of 14 out of the 550 Spanish Folksongs I have collected in 40 years of exploration and study in the Three Americas. Fourteen songs, of 14 kinds—all lovable. No such lasting, heart-felt and heart-warming songs are written anywhere today. These Grew in the Heart of a People. They have stood the test of a century, yet come to us as new as a discovered flower.

In less than a year, and without trade facilities, this first book has sold nearly 5,000 copies. Soloists are singing these new-old songs in every State; and Schools, Glee Clubs and Community Choruses are finding their fascination. To sit under Farwell's baton now, and watch a thousand "Gringos" fairly "eating up" these lays of Old California, is to realize that they have already proved their vital worth for our own USE.

Spanish and English words

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Name

Miss Susan A. Bennett

Address

East. Hat Rock

W. C.

Date

July 18. 1925

Send order to CHAS. F. LUMMIS, 200 East Avenue 43
 Los Angeles, California

July 22, 1925

Mrs. John Bennett,
East Flat Rock,
North Carolina.

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

I guess I shall have to go back to school and learn to write intelligibly!

But that would take a lot of time and I am pretty old. May be it would be less of a hardship for you to glance again at this circular-heading; and see if you find any real intimation that "Flowers of our Lost Romance" is a different book from the "Spanish Songs of Old California."

I received by the same mail with your letter the returned copy of the only book I have thus far issued in this series - not much the worse for its twice-across-the-continent travels.

I have in preparation the Second Book of "Spanish Songs of Old California," which I hope to get out within a few months. It would have been published already, except for some question as to whether we can print some of the songs for "part" singing.

I have received your check for \$1.50; and will either credit you with that amount in full payment for the Second Book, or return it now - precisely in your choice.

I am sorry they took Jack's appendix away from him. That's no sort of thing to do to an author, especially! But I am glad he gets along without it and hope he will never lose any other Contents. Give him my love when you write him.

Sincerely Yours,

CFL/O

July 31/25

You surely must think
us very foolish to have read your
perfectly plain statement so wrong.

The explanation is that we read that you were preparing the second collection, that I was away when Jack ordered what he presumed was the second, and he was away when the books came.

altogether we were working
at cross purposes, and I am sorry
to have inconvenienced you.

However we do very much

want the second volume when
it appears, so please just keep the
money, and send us the book
when it is ready.

Jack is still in Virginia, getting
such material, & having a de-
lightful time.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Isaac D. Bennett

Souls

*Is she carded
as pair on
waiting list
2nd Bk when it
comes out?*

Aug. 9, 1925

Mrs. John Bennett,
Many Pines,
East Flat Rock, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

All right! You are entered for the Second
Book upon its issuance, and I thank you.

Glad Jack is gathering up good material, and
enjoying himself in Old Virginia.

Sincerely Yours,

CFL/O